

Amendments to the Drawings:

No amendments to the drawings have been made.

REMARKS

The following claims are pending in the application: 1 – 17, 38, 40, 42 & 43

The following claims have been amended: None

The following claims have been cancelled or withdrawn: 38, 40, 42 and 43

The following claims have been added: None

As a result of the foregoing Amendment, the following claims remain pending in the application: 1 – 17.

Applicants have included a complete listing of all of the claims, including the claims previously withdrawn from consideration or cancelled.

The current listing includes claims 1 – 43.

Claims 38, 40, 42 and 43 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Response to Claim Objections

The Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

The Examiner has objected to claims 42 and 43 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph by taking the position that the claims do not particularly point out and distinctly claim Applicant's invention.

The Examiner has rejected claims 38, 40 and 42 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gitelson et al.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's position regarding these claims. However, in the interest of expediting prosecution of this application, Applicants have cancelled these claims.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and accompanying remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is properly in condition for allowance and may be passed to issuance upon payment of the appropriate fees.

Telephone inquiry to the undersigned in order to clarify or otherwise expedite prosecution of the subject application is respectfully encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

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